

Amendments to the Claims:

This list of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method of treating an Alzheimer's patient, the method comprising administering a daily dosage of from 100 mg to less than 1,000 mg of ~~a uric acid derivative~~ hypoxanthine, xanthine and/or inosine to the patient.

Claims 2-3 (canceled)

Claim 4 (currently amended): The method of Claim 1, ~~further comprising one or more of~~ wherein the daily dosage further comprises an antioxidant, ~~precursor of glutathione, inhibitor of NO synthase or inhibitor of homocysteine formation.~~

Claim 5 (original): The method of Claim 4, wherein said antioxidant is selected from vitamin C, vitamin C derivatives and vitamin E.

Claim 6 (new): The method of Claim 4, wherein said antioxidant comprises a polyphenol.

Claim 7 (new): The method of Claim 4, wherein said antioxidant comprises vitamin C and a polyphenol.

Claim 8 (new): The method of Claim 1, wherein said daily dosage of hypoxanthine, xanthine and/or inosine comprises a maximum of 500 mg.

Claim 9 (new): The method of Claim 1, wherein the daily dosage comprises hypoxanthine.

Claim 10 (new): The method of Claim 1, wherein the daily dosage comprises inosine.